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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MARTINS-GREEN, Manuela et al.

Application No.: 09/811,162

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: **CHEMOKINES AND METHODS FOR INDUCING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF FIBROBLASTS TO MYOFIBROBLASTS**

Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry

Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 20, 2002**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **2 months** (plus one copy);
- 2) A marked up copy of the claims;
- 3) A courtesy copy of the pending claims;
- 4) An unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Professor Manuela Martins-Green and attached figures;
- 5) A transmittal sheet; and,
- 6) A receipt indication postcard.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification and claims as follows.

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